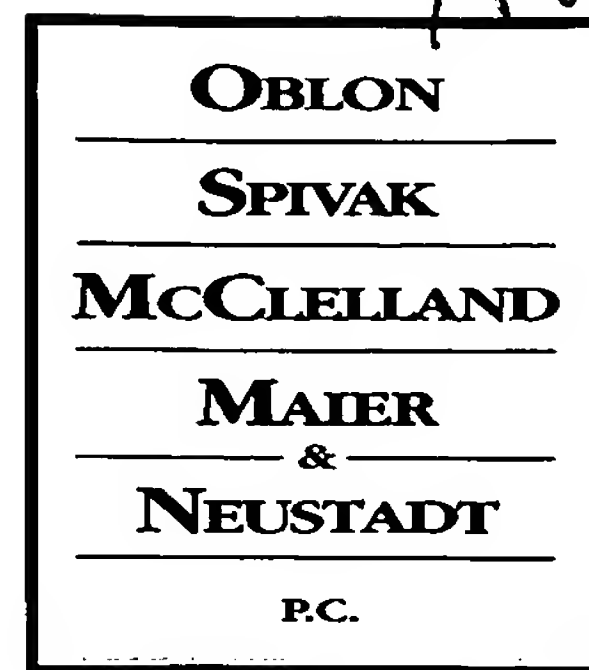




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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/626,521
Applicants: Tomohisa KONNO, et al.
Filing Date: July 25, 2003
For: AQUEOUS DISPERSION FOR CHEMICAL
MECHANICAL POLISHING AND PRODUCTION
PROCESS OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
Group Art Unit: 3723
Examiner: RACHUBA, MAURINA T.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to the Requirement for the Election of a Single Disclosed Species (2 pp.)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2006, requiring the election of a single disclosed species, Applicants elect (2), in organic particles adhere to surface of organic particles to form a shell species.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following:

Remarks which begin on page 2 of this paper.